

## State of Utah

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Robert L. Clark 1758 South 900 East Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Subject: <u>Directive to Provide Updated Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining</u>

<u>Operations, Robert Clark, Clark 1/Emeryide Mine, S/015/0053, Emery County, Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Clark:

There are deficiencies in the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) and in the reclamation surety for the above referenced mine that need to be rectified. The original NOI was accepted in July, 31, 2007, for up to one acre of disturbance, but it is inadequate for reasons discussed below.

Please provide the following by October 13, 2015.

- Amend the NOI by providing a map and narrative which describes the current disturbance (and acreage) and where you intend to operate for the next five years. The NOI on file is a copy of a Notice provided to the BLM and does not meet the Division's current needs. Although use of a specific form is not required, the Division requests that you use the NOI form available on the Division's web site at <a href="http://linux3.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/permit\_forms.html">http://linux3.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/permit\_forms.html</a>
- The Division needs an accurate map showing the disturbed area boundaries. The map in the current notice references red and blue lines, but since it is a black and white copy, it is impossible to tell what the legend refers to. The Division recommends that you include a Google Earth image or topographic map of the mine site with the boundaries indicated. A copy of a Google Earth image has been enclosed for your use.



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Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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